

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 9317
Sorrells <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 2617
Appl. No.: 09/550,644	Examiner: Bhattacharya, Sam
Filed: April 14, 2000	Atty. Docket: 1744.0010009
For: Method and System for Down- Converting an Electromagnetic Signal, Transforms for Same, and Aperture Relationships	

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20080425), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.